**Form 3**

**FINANCIAL MECHANISM OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA 2014-2021**

**"Energy and Climate Change" Programme**

**Restricted Call for additional grants for the implementation of contracted projects from the Call "Production of energy from the sea" and the Call "Increasing the capacity for geothermal energy production"**

**Specific and Additional Specific Criteria Assessment Form**

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| **Project name** |  |
| **Name of Project Promoter** |  |
| **Project reference number** |  |

**1. SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA — CHECKLIST**

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| **No.** | **CRITERIA** | **EVALUATION METHOD**  **YES/NO/** | **REMARK** |
| 1.1. | It has been demonstrated that additional grants are needed due to the increase in market prices, which the Project Promoter could not influence or foresee. |  |  |
| 1.2. | Additional grants will enable the project to complete its activities within the period of eligibility of costs, as well as to achieve the foreseen indicators and results. |  |  |
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**2. ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA — CHECKLIST**

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| **No.** | **CRITERIA** | **EVALUATION METHOD**  **YES/NO/** | **REMARK\*** |
| 2.1. | Projects absorption capacity (projects absorption capacity is determined upon the percentage of thus far consumption of the funds awarded to the projects, regardless of whether the Project Promoter submits the Additional Grant Request for the entire partnership or for individual Project Partners. The Programme Operator will determine projects absorption capacity for every project for which the Additional Grant Request has been submitted based on expenses approved by the deadline for submitting the Request.).  In the respect of equal treatment of all Project Promoters, the Programme Operator will take into account approved expenses for the period ending 31 March 2023, regardless of reported and approved expenses for the period ending 30 June 2023. | **Projects will be ranked based on the percentage of consumption of the awarded funds to the project by the deadline for submitting of the Additional Grant Request. In accordance with point 2.5. the Restricted Call for additional funding of projects, a total of 6 projects are eligible. The project with the highest percentage of consumption will receive 6 points based on the additional specific selection criteria 2.1., the next ranked project will receive 5 points and so on until the last registered project is rewarded with points.** | **The Programme Operator determines the projects’ absorption capacity for each project that submitted the Additional Grant Request based on expenses approved by the deadline for submitting the Request** **and ranks the projects according to the achieved percentage of consumption, starting from the project with the highest percentage of consumption taking the 1st place on the ranking list.**  **Based on criteria 2.1. it is possible to achieve a maximum of 6 points:**  **1st ranked: 6 points**  **2nd ranked: 5 points**  **3rd ranked: 4 points**  **4th ranked: 3 points**  **5th ranked: 2 points**  **6th ranked: 1 point** |
| 2.2. | Projects contribution to the Programme results (contribution is determined based on the data from the Application Form and the Additional Grant Request in relation to the Programme results set in the Programme Agreement for the financing of the ”Energy and Climate Change“ Programme. | **The project that contributes to the increase of the Programme results with awarded additional grant, will receive a higher number of points than the project that remains at the same level of contribution to the Programme results.** | **The Programme Operator will determine projects contribution to the Programme results based on the data from the Application Form and the Additional Grant Request.**  **According to the determined contribution, points are awarded in the following way:**  **1 point: no increase in contribution compared to the original project application;**  **2 points: increases the contribution compared to the original project application.**  **Based on criteria 2.2. it is possible to achieve a maximum of 2 points** |
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**\* Within the framework of Additional Specific Selection Criteria, based on criteria 2.1. and 2.2., the awarded points are added up and it is possible to achieve them in total (eight) 8. Based on the achieved points, a ranking list of projects for the allocation of additional grant is created, and the further procedure is carried out in accordance with point 2.9.3. of the Restricted Call.**